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ENTITLED: Apparatus and Method for Shared Network

REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents

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Commissioner:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 30 December 2005, consideration of the following remarks and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Listing of the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.